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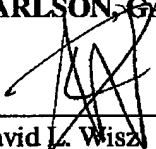
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67036-030
B05424-AT6B**REMARKS**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1, 5-7, 10-13, and 15 as well as the allowability of claim 18. Claim 3 has been amended. Claims 8, 9, and 18 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 4, 14, and 16 stand withdrawn. Accordingly, claims 3 and 17 are pending.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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